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1. In late October 1952 the General Directorate of the SMV authorized bonus payments to all employees directly connected with oil production. Workers with 5 years of service were to receive 5 percent of their basic yearly pay, and workers with 10 years of service 10 percent. All shop stewards, including those in Vienna, were to receive bonus payments. Workers in the refineries were not included. The bonus payments were authorized because the production norms of the SMV had been exceeded.
2. An order issued in early October 1952 instructed employees of the SMV to take their vacations in Soviet-occupied territory. All employees had been obliged to turn in to Dr. Markus, Communist activist in the Purchasing Office, a report indicating where they had spent their vacations. Markus complained that some employees were spending vacations in western countries and Yugoslavia; as a result, the matter was reported to the General Directorate of the SMV which issued the above mentioned order.
3. In early October 1952 Soviet personnel connected with the SMV were obliged to attend instruction and training courses in the Kantgasse SMV office. The Soviet employees were warned that they and their dependents should not leave the Soviet sector of Vienna, even for shopping in the International District (Vienna I), because they might be attacked or imprisoned by the Americans or British. Soviet civilians were taken to and from work in automobiles to avoid contact with other personnel. Director Pashlikin of the seismographic section of the SMV, for example, no longer visits the non-Soviet sectors of Vienna because he claims that the Western Allies wish to carry out acts of provocation against Soviet personnel or to cause automobile accidents and subsequently kidnap Soviet personnel involved in accidents.

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